

RESOLUTION NUMBER 185
ST. LOUIS AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER COMPANY

***WHEREAS*, This honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the upcoming festivities planned to celebrate the 75th year anniversary of the St. Louis Automatic Sprinkler Company; and**

***WHEREAS*, St. Louis Automatic Sprinkler Company designs, sells, services and installs fire protection, sprinkler systems in the Metropolitan area as well as other areas of the country; and**

***WHEREAS*, St. Louis Automatic Sprinkler Company has performed work in Indiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois and Kentucky. The majority of their employees come to work for the Company right out of school and most of them stay until they retire. The same can be said for the field personnel. Many of these workers come to work for the Company after completing their apprenticeship program with Sprinkler Fitters Local Union #268 and stay with the Company until they retire; and**

***WHEREAS*, St. Louis Automatic Sprinkler Company (Company) has the most knowledgeable, competent office and field personnel in the business. They have two registered engineers and one EIT who is working toward his Engineer designation and registration; and**

***WHEREAS*, St. Louis Automatic Sprinkler Company was founded in the City in 1932 by Bert Hess, and the Company has remained in business in the City for the entire 75 years. The original location was at 214 Delmar followed by 3928 Clayton Avenue in 1979; and**

***WHEREAS*, the owners, over the past years, have been Bert Hess, George Kramer, Ed Riegerix, Pete Elsaesser and the current owner Bob Weinshenker .**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many years of service that St. Louis Automatic Sprinkler Company has provided the St. Louis community and by adoption of this resolution joins in the festivities planned to honor 75 years of service, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 5th day of October, 2007 by:
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2007 as attested:**